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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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: EXAMINER: FUNK, S.

SERIAL NO: 09/646,876

FILED: OCTOBER 5, 2000

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2854

FOR: PRINTING PLATE MATERIAL

AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION

AND RENEWAL THEREOF

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 16, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend at the places indicated as in the attached marked-up copy to read as follows:

Page 8, beginning at line 11, please amend the paragraph to read as follows:

A fifth aspect of the present invention is a printing plate material as in the first aspect, in which the metal other than titanium is a group VIB or IVA metal or an oxide thereof.

Page 8, beginning at line 25, please amend the paragraph to read as follows:

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